

Approved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
October 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Mullenbach. An opening Our Father (Social Justice prayer) was shared.

Members Present: Annette Uker, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Neeley, Margaret Smolik, Jo Popp and new member, Marlys Rogers

Old Business:

- The minutes of the August 1, 2016 meeting were read, corrected and approved. They will be submitted to Annette Uker who will make sure they are forwarded for publication.

New Business:

- Annette Uker gave us a Pastoral Minister's Report. We went over the 2nd Collections. Collections are going well.
- Annette shared a thank you note from the Red Lake Indian Reservation. It will also appear in our bulletin this Sunday.
- Annette attended the Pastoral End of Life meeting which included discussion from the Ethics Committee Arch Diocese of Dubuque. They are training 14 people who will go out to the Parishes with information on the subject. Hospice/hydration etc. was discussed.
- Next "Shared Table" for our parish will be in November. Annette will contact us if she needs help with this.
- Financial report: Margaret Smolik reported no changes to our \$500 budget.
- The next few collections will be as follows: October: CROP Walk, November: Callie's Cause, December: Mitchell County Food Bank, January: Salvation Army (Osage Police acct); February – Souper Bowl of Caring, March: Mary's Meals
- We also have requests from: Sister Water Project and Ronald McDonald House

We will discuss at our January meeting the possibility of doing a "hunger banquet" and showing the DVD on Mary's Meals prior to our March collection. We would show this at both parishes if possible. Wooden Bell communication (Catholic Relief Services) was shared as was a Mitchell County Resource Book. Copies will be made of the Resource books for both parishes (Carol-Visitation, Annette-Sacred Heart). Mary's Meals was viewed and discussed after the meeting.

The meeting closed with a Social Justice Prayer.

Next Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th at the St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Mullenbach, Secretary